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VLADIVOSTOK, December 4.—Vodkaless Vladivostok has been realized in spite of the prohibition that a seaport which is the gateway to a rough frontier country could not be rendered non-alcoholic.

The imperial edict against alcohol has been so thoroughly enforced that but little liquor is sold. Punishment of bootleggers is so harsh that few men care to engage in the forbidden traffic, regardless of the immense profits it offers.

Vodka is the one drink which persons of all classes of society cherish in Siberia just as in European Russia. Before the Czar's order against liquor, vodka sold in Vladivostok at about 50 kopecks, or 25 cents gold, a pint. It is now sold at 100 kopecks, or 50 cents gold, a pint. The price is prohibitive for most men of the humbler classes. Yet a few of them manage to get liquor, and an occasional drunken peasant is encountered staggering through the streets.

There seems to be little disposition on the part of persons higher in the social scale to evade the prohibition for alcoholic drinks in the restaurants and music halls. If the tip is heavy enough, wine may be had in private dining-rooms at some of the cafes. But the waiters must be sure of their customers and subject them to the third degree before producing the forbidden beverage.

The difficulty and expense of getting liquor are so great that pleasure-loving Vladivostok has apparently decided to get along without it, and the cafes, restaurants and music halls are making merry on ginger ale, coffee and Russian tea flavored with lemon. The charges for these drinks are quite as high as those for alcohol in ordinary times, so the spender who enjoys liquor chiefly because it is costly, can still feel that his money is being kept in circulation.

ALL SEE ECONOMIC

VALUE OF PROHIBITION
"I haven't taken any liquor for three months," the manager of one of the important banks in Vladivostok remarked to the correspondent of the Associated Press. "I don't miss it now, and would feel rather silly if I drank in violation of the imperial order. Most of my friends feel the same way. The folks in the banking business have all seen the economic value of prohibition. It has jumped savings accounts up at a rapid rate."

When asked if the war order against alcohol would be made permanent, the bank manager said he thought such action was probable. "The women of Siberia are quite as keen to have permanent prohibition as the women of European Russia," he replied. "They are urging it in every way possible. It means more food and comfort for them and their children. Women talk to me nearly every day about it. They have money now in spite of the higher cost of living brought about by the war."

Before the war Vladivostok was one of the poorest places in Asia. Its cafes ran at full blast until 6 or even 7 o'clock in the morning, and dinner seldom got under way before midnight. The miners, railway men, cattlemen and fur hunters from Eastern Siberia all centered at Vladivostok and the sailors joined them in their debauches. But the war has brought many changes. Siberia has been drained of men of military age. Now, nothing has grown amazingly, and there are seldom less than ten freight steamers in the harbor discharging war supplies. Consequently the floating population is large, and the all-night revels would probably

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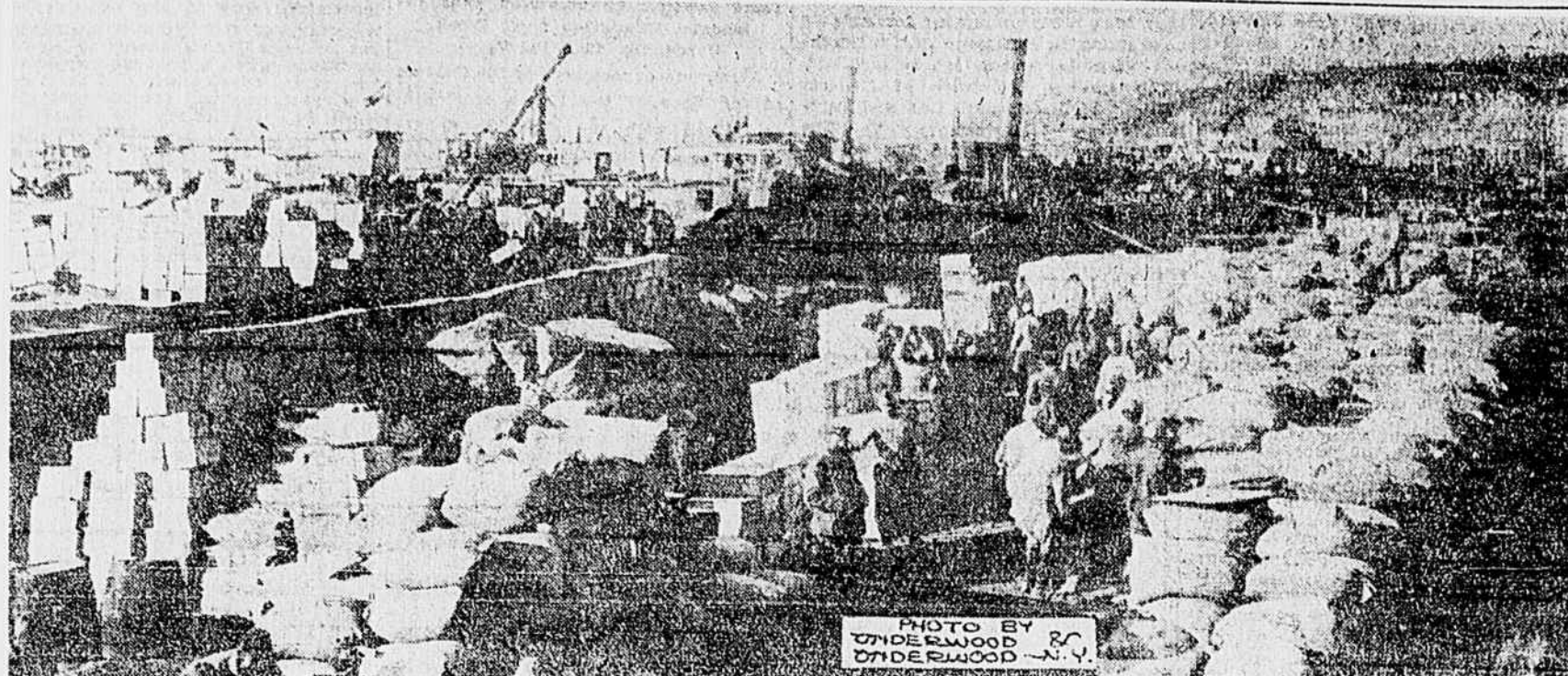
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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and gas, or an out-of-order stomach, with the common every-day remedies, until they have almost made up their minds that they have something else wrong or believe there is a case of nervousness, gastritis, or a tear of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat, does not digest, instead, it ferments and poisons, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which poisons the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poisons the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diaprep-sin.

Germans Hasten Shipment of War Munitions to Their Turkish Allies



The occupation of Belgrade by the Germans was considered as one of the strategic moves of the Kaiser's army in its plan to aid the Turkish allies, for as a shipping center for war material it proved of great importance to the Teutonic forces. This photograph is the first to reach this country since the occupation of Belgrade by the Germans. As soon as they made their entry into the city they immediately began the shipment of huge quantities of war material to Constantinople to aid the Turks. A score or more of trainloads of munitions of war had followed in the wake of the German army, and were held on the opposite side of the Danube while the Teutons opened the way into the city. The munitions were then speeded on their way to Constantinople. The photograph shows the docks with their burden of war material. German and Austrian soldiers are acting as longshoremen.

So on as usual were it not that liquor has vanished. The police require all places of amusement to close at 1 o'clock and take wanderers in custody who are not properly accounted for at their lodgings by that time.

So the dinner hour in the Siberian Paris has been moved up to 10 o'clock, and the orchestra and performers in the cafes, restaurants and music halls are at that hour. The gayest of these cafes is now offering a revue, something after the order of those produced in European capitals. Political jokes are the chief feature of the performance. One of the actors impersonates the Sultan and deplores at great length the fate into which he has been trapped by Germany. Another actor caricatures Emperor Franz Joseph, with very exaggerated whiskers, and is given a sound drubbing by a muscular young woman, dressed to represent Hungary, who charges the aged monarch with gross mismanagement of affairs. Two young women, representing Roumania and Greece, appear with baskets labeled "Neutrality" and endeavor to get a high bid for their baskets. The revue closes with a tableau, in which Russia and her allies are all represented by young women who stand triumphant against young men representing downcast enemies.

CIRCUS ENJOYS RUN

OF SEVERAL MONTHS

Vladivostok also has a circus, which has enjoyed a run of several months and is housed in permanent quarters. But the Czar has claimed most of the strong men and the acrobats for his army. So the performers are now chiefly women and animals. A few male performers who are neutrals still have a place in the programs, along with the trained dogs, cats, horses and

parrots. Several clowns beyond the military age impersonate Germans and delight the audience with thrusts at the Kaiser.

The attendance at the circus is confined chiefly to the cheaper seats and the standing space, where soldiers and sailors in uniform, accompanied by their sweethearts, applaud the performance heartily.

Moving picture theaters are numerous in Vladivostok, and very well attended. War pictures are especially popular. In one of these theaters the correspondent of the Associated Press saw a film purporting to show warships preparing to move against the Dardanelles, from which the artist failed to blot out the Brooklyn Bridge and the names on American battleships passing review.

LOSSES TO BRITISH SHIPPING

Fifty-Three Steamers, With 646 Lives, and Thirty-Five Vessels, With Six Lives, Reported From London.

LONDON, December 4.—Reports received by the Board of Trade on November 30 of the sinking of fifty-three British steamers, with net tonnage of 61,952, with the loss of 646 lives. In the same period the loss was reported of thirty-five British sailing vessels, of 4,377 net tonnage, with six lives. Twenty of the steamers were sunk by German warships and ten by mines, but 454 of the lives lost were on steamers sunk by German warships.

These figures do not record the total casualties for November, but merely the reports received, some of which relate to previous months.

DOGS DISEASE CARRIERS

Department of Agriculture Makes Report on Discovery of Its Experts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, December 4.—The Department of Agriculture made public a statement to-night declaring that its experts have discovered that the dog is one of the greatest carriers of disease. The recent "foot-and-mouth" disease wave over the country was declared to have been spread in a large measure by dogs. It was learned that canines pick up the virus of this disease in the dirt on their feet, carrying it from one farm to another.

The statement also said that persons who allow dogs to lick their hands are in grave danger of contracting tapeworms. Tapeworms in dogs are very common, and the department's experts say that eggs of the tapeworm can be passed into the system of humans by dogs licking their hands.

MRS. SAGE MAKES GIFT

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 4.—Chancellor James Roscoe Day, of Syracuse University, yesterday announced that Mrs. Russell Sage, of New York, has a benefactor of the university and Syracuse charities in general, was the donor of a college of agriculture to the local institution. The college will be a memorial to Mrs. Sage's father, Joseph Slocum.

The entire expense of the new building, which will cost several hundred thousand dollars, will be borne by Mrs. Sage. Chancellor Day's formal announcement contained the statement that the first payment had been received from Colonel J. J. Slocum, Mrs. Sage's brother and financial manager.

NEED SMOKE INSPECTOR TO DEAL WITH NUISANCE

Beck Advises Creation of Special Office to Deal With Problem of Combustion.

SPECIAL ORDINANCES FUTILE
Says Smoke Evil Will Be Eliminated Only After Careful Survey of Industries and Framing of Complete Code of Rules.

"The logical way to deal with the smoke nuisance is for the Council to create the office of smoke inspector, and put in that office a competent engineer familiar with boiler construction and the general problem of combustion. One of the duties of the smoke inspector would be to make a study of conditions in Richmond, and within a year to report to the Council a complete code of rules to govern the use of coal and other combustibles in the various industries."

That was the advice that Henry P. Beck, of the Administrative Board, gave a delegation from the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery which waited on the board Friday with protest against the smoke nuisance, in particular, and against the needless noises that disturb the city, in general.

The committee of physicians was composed of Dr. A. G. Brown, Dr. Mark W. Peyer, Dr. E. C. L. Miller and Dr. J. Allison Hodges. It paid a visit

first to Chief of Police Werner and then proceeded to the offices of the Administrative Board.

"It would be useless to attempt to deal with the smoke problem piecemeal, by ordinance," said Mr. Beck. "There is an ordinance on the books right now, for example, prohibiting the use of soft coal by factories anywhere in the city. It has never been repealed, as far as I know, and it is unnecessary, for it is quite impossible to get along without soft coal in the industries."

"What is needed is an officer who could take the question up with each factory—one who could demonstrate to them that smoke means waste; that the adoption of mechanical stokers, several kinds of which are on the market, will minimize the smoke and cut down the coal bills. We have them in the City Hall. Several of the large hotels have them, and you never see any black clouds rolling out of their smokestacks."

The delegation wanted to know what disposition had been made of the ordinance describing hospital zones, within which unnecessary noises were prohibited under pain of fine. The physicians were informed that the ordinance has been law for a long time, but that the Council has so far failed to appropriate the money needed for the purchase of suitable signs with which to indicate the zones. About \$2,500 is needed for this purpose.

Twins Born to Mrs. Hearst.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, became the mother of two sturdy boys early to-day at her residence on Riverside Drive. Dr. Edwin H. Cragin reports that both the mother and the two babies are in excellent condition. Mr. and Mrs. Hearst now have five children, all boys.

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No. 17474 (a) Silver Threads Among the Gold; (b) When You and I Were Young, Maggie.
No. 65348 (a) Farewell to Thee (Hawthorne); (b) Native Plantation Song (Hawthorne).
No. 17321 (a) A Dream; (b) I Hear You Calling Me.
New Duets.
No. 17850 (a) Purring Whistler (One-Step); (b) Rugging the Scale (Fox Trot).
No. 17851 (a) Bon Ton (One-Step); (b) Made in America (Fox Trot).
No. 17817 (a) Fox Trot Day; (b) When the War Is Over (One-Step).
No. 17852 (a) Cuddle (Waltz Hesitation); (b) Millicent (Waltz Hesitation).
8 Instrumental Hits.
No. 17729 (a) Love's Dream After the Ball (Venetian Trio); (b) Dream Visions (Polka-Rag).
No. 17251 (a) Forge in the Forest (Pony Song); (b) Anvil Chorus from "Cavatore" (Victrola Orchestra).
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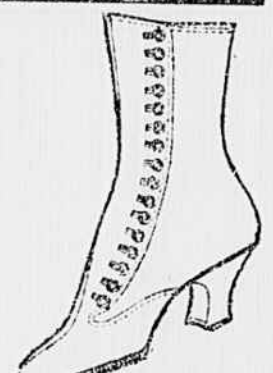


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